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In re application of: : PATENT  
Brian Jay Doerksen :  
Serial No.: 09/872,390 : Group Art Unit: 1764  
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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL  
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- (1) a final Action under §1.113 or
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

2. Certification, Petition and Fee

Accompanying this transmittal is:

- A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).

- B. the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information

Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). (\$ \_\_\_\_\_).

### 3. Fee Payment

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Fee due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Method of Payment of Fee

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### 5. Miscellaneous

In an abundance of caution, a copy of the PCT International Search Report that accompanied the additional documents is enclosed.

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1. Identification of Information Disclosure Statement for which this Certification is Being Made

This certification is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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2. Certification

I, the person signing below, certify:

that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1). OR

that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), or that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2). Please note that the patent cited was only issued exactly three months ago.

**3. Identification of Person Making This Certification**

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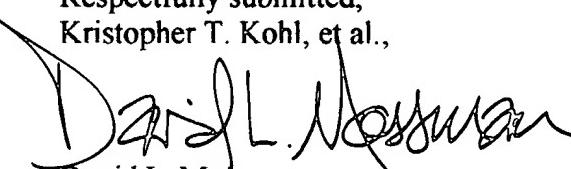
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